

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Waterford, Vermont achieved its name 225 years ago; and

WHEREAS, this Connecticut River town has a rich history to discover and honor, from its Native American and settler farming and forestry roots forward; and

WHEREAS, Waterford's multiple villages supported the growth of New England through inns, stage routes, river crossings, and a railroad line; and

WHEREAS, Waterford's population has included a state justice and United States Senator, American Revolution veterans and Civil War soldiers, prison camp survivors, teachers, musicians, writers, artists, engineers, inventors, and entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, Waterford treasures many sites of historic interest, including its churches, cemeteries, and auto racetrack; and

WHEREAS, Waterford's residents have embraced diversity of national origin, heritage, worship, and political belief; and

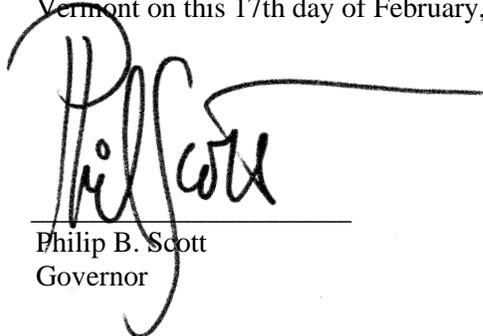
WHEREAS, today, Waterford is a vibrant community with hopes for a prosperous future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim March 9, 2022 as

WATERFORD HISTORY AND HERITAGE DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 17th day of February, A.D. 2022.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs